in the nala as far as the bridge on the Nanjangud-Nilgiri road. The logs strike against the sides of the nala and thereby not only endanger it but also obstruct the flow of water just when the crops are about to ripen in October and November. It was therefore represented at the last Dasara Meeting (Subject No. 370) that the Forest Department should be ordered to remove their logs through the river as they were doing formerly. Government replied that the subject would be referred to the Chief Engineer and the Forest Conservator. As proper arrangements have not yet been made, this representation is now renewed. It is requested that the nala which is intended for the benefit of raiyats who pay contribution and kandayam and which is now utilized for other purposes should be reserved for cultivation purposes only.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Forest and Public Works Departments.

SUBJECT No. 373.

Retention of one foot water in the channel near Talkad.

Mr. T.-Krishna Rao, Landholder, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Much difficulty for drinking water is usually felt in Talkad during the summer season. It was prayed last year to allow the retention of one foot of water in the channel during summer for drinking purposes. The difficulty was much enhanced this year, as the rains were untimely and insufficient. When the subject was discussed last year in the Representative Assembly Meeting it was referred to the Chief Engineer for opinion. It is prayed that early orders may be passed in this matter.

Reply of Government.—The Municipal President has been asked to give immediate attention to the question of improving the water-supply of the Talkad Town by sinking wells.

SUBJECT No. 374.

A cross road from the 14th mile of the Mysore-T.-Narsipur road *via* Chidravalli, Kalkuni and other places as far as Malvalli.

Mr. Rangachar, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A cross road may, it is prayed, be opened near the 14th mile on the T.-Narsipur-Mysore road passing through Sreerangarajapur and on to join the Malvalli road *via* Chidaravalli and Kalkuni villages, crossing the Bannur-Sivasamudram road. This road was considered necessary by the then Deputy Commissioner in 1893-94 and some correspondence took place. As travellers have been put to inconvenience and expense, orders may be issued for its early construction.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the President of the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 375.

Extension of the channel drawn from Channahalli anikat.

Mr. G. Srinivasa Rao, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The estimate for the extension of the channel from Channahalli Anikat is pending with the Superintending Engineer. If the Government are pleased to extend this channel, the raiyats of Lakshmipur and other villages will be immensely obliged and indebted to Government.